



**PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS  
1800 ELMERTON AVENUE  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17110**

Mailing Date: November 5, 2018

Anitta Lucchesi  
MuckRock  
Dept MR 62914  
411A Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Pennsylvania 02144-2516

PSP/RTKL Request N° 2018-1007

Dear Ms. Lucchesi:

On October 29, 2018, the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) received your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law (RTKL), 65 P.S. §§ 67.101 - 3104, wherein you state:

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Act, I hereby request the following records:

Data on all cases of: unsolved missing persons, homicides, suspicious deaths, and deaths in custody involving an Alaska Native/American woman or girl within your jurisdiction(s). For the purposes of this request, "Alaska Native/American Indian" is defined as any individual who was identified as a member of an Alaska Native or American Indian community or as having Alaska Native/American heritage. "Woman or girl" includes all victims identified as females, as well as transgender women. If there are any Jane Does that have been identified as potentially Alaska Native or American Indian, please include them as well. We are requesting cases dating from 1900 to present.

Under the RTKL, a written response to your request is due on or before November 5, 2018.

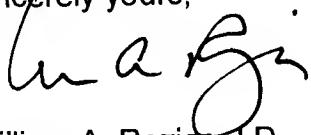
Under the provisions RTKL section § 67.902(b)(2), you are hereby notified that your request is being reviewed and the PSP will require up to an additional 30 days, i.e., until December 5, 2018, in which to respond to your request. Should your request be granted, the total for the estimated or actual fees owed, if any, will be included in our subsequent response. The reason for requiring additional time for a final response is checked below:

- Compliance with your request may require the redaction of certain information that is not subject to access under RTKL.
- Your request requires retrieval of one or more records that are stored at a remote location.
- A response by the mailing date of this letter could not be accomplished due to bona fide staffing limitations. In particular, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your request is under legal review, which is necessary to determine whether a requested record is a "public record" for purposes of the RTKL.
- Your compliance with the following agency policies is required for access to the record(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- You must pay the applicable fees authorized by the RTKL.

X The extent or nature of the request precludes a response within the required time period.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,



William A. Rozier, J.D.  
Agency Open Records Officer  
Pennsylvania State Police  
Bureau of Records and Identification  
Right-to-Know Law/Subpoena Section  
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**Sent:** Saturday, October 27, 2018 1:34 AM  
**To:** SP, PSP RIGHT TO KNOW  
**Subject:** Pennsylvania Right to Know Act Request: MMIW Cases  
**Attachments:** PA\_Right\_to\_Know\_Request\_Form.pdf

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Pennsylvania State Police  
RTK Office  
1800 Elmerton Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

October 27, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Act, I hereby request the following records:

Data on all cases of: unsolved missing persons, homicides, suspicious deaths, and deaths in custody involving an Alaska Native/American Indian woman or girl victim within your jurisdiction(s). For the purposes of this request, "Alaska Native/American Indian" is defined as any individual who was identified as a member of an Alaska Native or American Indian community or as having Alaska Native/American Indian heritage. "Woman or girl" includes all victims identified as females, as well as transgender women. If there are any Jane Does that have been identified as potentially Alaska Native or American Indian, please include them as well. We are requesting cases dating from 1900 to the present.

This request is for basic information on cases as classified above. Such information may include but is not limited to victim name, location and date of disappearance/death, age of victim, status of case (solved or unsolved).

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Annita Lucchesi

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E-mail (Preferred): 62914-10720787@requests.muckrock.com  
Upload documents directly: [https://www.muckrock.com/accounts/agency\\_login/pennsylvania-state-police-435/mmiw-cases-62914/?email=RA-psprighttoknow%40pa.gov&uuid-login=1dc0264e-7ec0-4789-acfc-a4c3c0ffbc9d#agency-reply](https://www.muckrock.com/accounts/agency_login/pennsylvania-state-police-435/mmiw-cases-62914/?email=RA-psprighttoknow%40pa.gov&uuid-login=1dc0264e-7ec0-4789-acfc-a4c3c0ffbc9d#agency-reply)  
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For mailed responses, please address (see note):

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411A Highland Ave  
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

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SUBPOENA UNIT

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**STANDARD RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST FORM**

**DATE REQUESTED:** 2018-10-27

**REQUEST SUBMITTED BY:**  E-MAIL  U.S. MAIL  FAX  IN-PERSON

**REQUEST SUBMITTED TO (Agency name & address):** Pennsylvania State Police

1800 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110

**NAME OF REQUESTER :** Annita Lucchesi

**STREET ADDRESS:** Dept MR 62914 411A Highland Ave

**CITY/STATE/COUNTY/ZIP(Required):** Somerville, MA 02144-2516

**TELEPHONE (Optional):** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL (optional):** 62914-10720787@requests.muckrock.com

**RECORDS REQUESTED:** \*Provide as much specific detail as possible so the agency can identify the information.  
Please use additional sheets if necessary

See Attached

**DO YOU WANT COPIES?**  YES  NO

**DO YOU WANT TO INSPECT THE RECORDS?**  YES  NO

**DO YOU WANT CERTIFIED COPIES OF RECORDS?**  YES  NO

**DO YOU WANT TO BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE IF THE COST EXCEEDS \$100?**  YES  NO

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE: RETAIN A COPY OF THIS REQUEST FOR YOUR FILES \*\***  
**\*\* IT IS A REQUIRED DOCUMENT IF YOU WOULD NEED TO FILE AN APPEAL \*\***

**FOR AGENCY USE ONLY**

**OPEN-RECORDS OFFICER:**

I have provided notice to appropriate third parties and given them an opportunity to object to this request

**DATE RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY:**

**AGENCY FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAY RESPONSE DUE:**

**\*\*Public bodies may fill anonymous verbal or written requests. If the requestor wishes to pursue the relief and remedies provided for in this Act, the request must be in writing. (Section 702.) Written requests need not include an explanation why information is sought or the intended use of the information unless otherwise required by law. (Section 703.)**